Suicide cases

2895. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of suicides during the year 2002-2003 upto 31st October, 2002;

(b) in which age-group the suicidal deaths are magnificently large in number;

(c) the number of suicides by women; and

(d) the prime causes of suicides by the women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) The data for various categories of crime including suicidal deaths is collected and compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB). According to NCRB the data for suicidal deaths for the year 2002 has not yet been received and compiled.

(b) On the basis of data for the year 2000, it is observed that the age group 15—29 reported the highest number of 38,711 suicidal deaths out of a total of 1,08,593 for all age groups.

(c) The number of suicides by women in all age groups was 42,561 in 2000.

(d) The suicidal death figures of 2000 indicate that family problem has been the prime cause of suicides in women followed by illness.

Health survey by CIA

2896. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has conducted a health survey in India recently;

(b) if so, who has permitted them to conduct such survey; and

(c) in how many sectors CIA is carrying such surveys?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.